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METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL  
INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,  
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DEVICE

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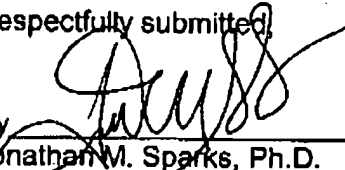
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On April 6, 2008, Applicant filed a Part B – Fee Transmittal for the above-referenced application number with authorization to charge \$1,700.00 for the Issue and Publications fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105. Applicant withdrew this application from issuance and continued prosecution. On December 16, 2009, Applicant filed a Part B – Fee Transmittal for the above application listing total fees due as \$110.00 reflecting the difference between what had been previously paid and what was then due. Deposit Account No. 04-1105 was charged \$1940.00 despite Applicant's previous payment. Applicant is now requesting that the deposit account be refunded the amount of \$1,700.00. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

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